

# Patchwork Post

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## Speakers & Workshops at a Glance

### **Wendy Knight**

Lecture/Meeting: Sept. 10th

Workshop: Sun. Sept. 16th

### **Kathryn Pellman**

Lecture/Meeting: Oct. 8th

Workshop: Tues. Oct. 9th

### **Linda Wagner**

Lecture/Meeting: Nov. 5th

Workshop: Tues. Nov. 6th

### **Mel Beach**

Lecture/Meeting: Jan 14th

Workshop: Tues. Jan 15th

### **Leah Zieber**

Lecture/Meeting: Feb. 11th

Workshop: Tues. Feb. 12th

### **Mary Tabar**

Lecture/Meeting: March 11th

Workshop: Sat. March 16th

### **Deborah Boschert**

Lecture/Meeting: May 13th

Workshop: Tues. May 14th

## **All Workshops at**



## President's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed St. Patrick's Day and also National Quilt Day on Saturday, March 16th. Several of us celebrated by participating in a fabulous workshop by Mary Tabar. Everyone's colors and layouts were different and all were beautiful! I can't wait to see finished tops hopefully at the April meeting. Due to several good suggestions made at the March business meeting, we are gathering old information to try to put estimates for the Opportunity Quilt, Loot locker and Opportunity Basket amounts in the proposed budget. At the present time, we have had no volunteers to do the Opportunity Baskets so that estimate maybe moot. The information gathering is taking longer to complete than I had hoped, so I will send out an email blast just after the Board meeting so that you will have revised information for the vote at the April meeting. I also

want to thank Pam Schmidt and Pat Schmidt for coordinating the 4th of July show this year. See you at our April meeting. Please bring anyone you think will be interested to the April meeting for Philanthropy as there are no guest fees for this meeting.  
Candy

## PHILANTHROPY



You are in for a special treat at our April meeting. Do you know the expression: "Blessed to be a blessing?" That's what you will be in April. You will be a blessing to all those who benefit from your preparation of quilts and placemats! It is our annual Philanthropy meeting where we will be cutting fabric for kits for the upcoming year. We will be cutting jelly roll strips, pieces and backings for placemat kits, and squares/strips to be made into four-patch blocks. Others of you will be taking those cuttings and assembling the kits.

If you have an Accuquilt Cutter and can bring it to cut jelly rolls, that would be fantastic. Otherwise, please bring a cutting mat and rotary cutter. If you find that cutting is too strenuous, you could contribute by assembling the kits from those fabrics cut by others. Some people also volunteered at our meeting to bring an iron and ironing board, so ironing will also be another way to help.

As always, I cannot begin to thank you enough for your contributions. The response to the request for quilts for grieving children at the Hospice Camp has been overwhelming. I appreciate all that you do more than I can say. Thank you so very much.

Ruth O'Neil

## UFO'S

PLEASE REMEMBER THE LAST DAY TO TURN  
IN UFO'S IS MAY!



## SPRING RETREAT

Our spring quilt retreat is full!

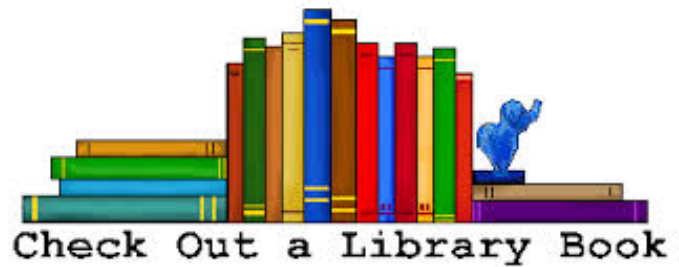
Remember, final payments are due at our April guild meeting on April 8.

We will be playing 'Left, Right, Center' so remember to bring 3 spools of new thread. I can't wait to see you all at the retreat!

## LIBRARY NEWS

Have you ever seen the beautiful Kaffe Fassett fabrics and wondered what you could do with them? Check out one of the

numerous books in our Library from the Kaffe Fassett collection. His books are filled with fabulous quilts which have been photographed in locations all over the world. There are endless inspiring and original ideas!



We had an amazing number of books checked out last month.....65!! One of our members wanted to review quite a few ideas and checked out 40 for herself! Please look at the Library listing of all our books and call or e-mail Yvonne or Holly with your requests. We will bring your request to the next meeting - - Yvonne promises that if you check out 20 or more books - we will take them to your car!

We are beginning a new collection of donated books which will start the table for our next Shop In The Dark Book Sale at the September meeting. Please feel free to leave any unwanted quilt books with us at the Library Table. (If you have a lot of books, we are happy to pick them up from your home.)

It is getting close to the end of our guild year and that means it is time for us to make our last book purchase:

**PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL ONE OF US IF YOU HAVE A REQUEST!!!!**

We have one new book this month:

**BEADING ARTISTRY FOR QUILTS - Thom Atkins - Add Texture and Drama to your quilts!**

See you at the Library Table,  
Yvonne Gagne  
Marilyn Kirschen  
Holly Torrez

## Charleen's Corner

This month's corner is a little different. I just had to share some things I have learned from our speaker for May. Her name is Deborah Boschert and she has a lot to say and show about fabric collage. She is an art quilter with lots of articles in "Quilting Arts" magazine.

Don't stop reading yet...you will like this. 😊



She shows us her studio in the June/July 2018 issue, talks about using personal symbols in the December 2018/January 2019 issue and follows that with an offering of options with fabric, paint, and stitch with personal symbols, all using your head, heart and hands.

It's easy and fun. I have been using some of her ideas to make very small quiltlets and have learned so much. Here are some tips:

Focus on a fabric, photo, and/or theme. Collect fabrics that you will use. Include buttons, photos, or other artifacts that please you or tie in with your fabrics and theme. Got old earrings that you don't wear anymore?

Start small and practice. It's a fun break from big quilt projects. And if you don't like them, just toss them. Your product will be something that has meaning for you. Maybe it will inspire you even more to explore your creative side.

Add rubber stamping. Use cardboard tubes for stamping circles on fabric or foam shapes.

Do some decorative stitching. Play around with it.

I hope some of these ideas will inspire you to try some of these ideas. Stay tuned next month for more ideas to make quilting easier. ❤️

## PROGRAMS

Hi Friends!

Although Philanthropy will be hosting the April Meeting, Programs will be back in May with Deborah Boschert as our final speaker for the year. Deborah is a very talented fiber artist from Texas. She started out as a traditional quilter and twenty years later she rarely sews a quarter inch seam. Her lecture is "The Path to Art Quilting" and it should be a fascinating talk about her transition from tradition to improvisational.

We still have a few openings for her workshop at Paradise Sewing.

Art Quilt Collage

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 from 10 am to 4 pm

Cost: \$35 member/\$45 non-member

Please let me know if you want to sign up.

Jerre Mayer

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As most of you know, Programs will be focusing on talent from the San Diego area next year.

We have a great line up of expert teachers and lecturers in store for 2019-2020! We will not be hosting the workshops, but Friendship Guild will have first chance at signing up. Checks will be made payable to Paradise Sewing instead of FQSD, but you will still be able to sign up at the programs desk during the meetings.

We are working on a new Programs brochure and hopefully be able to do the big reveal at the April Meeting. Sooooo..... stay tuned.





## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

March

Attendance- 69

Guests- 4

Members- 123

## BOARD MEETING

The April Board Meeting will be

Monday April 4th at 6:30pm at Charleen  
Renne's home

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Marie Huth - 10th

Ruth O'Neil - 15th

Karen Fraser- 24th

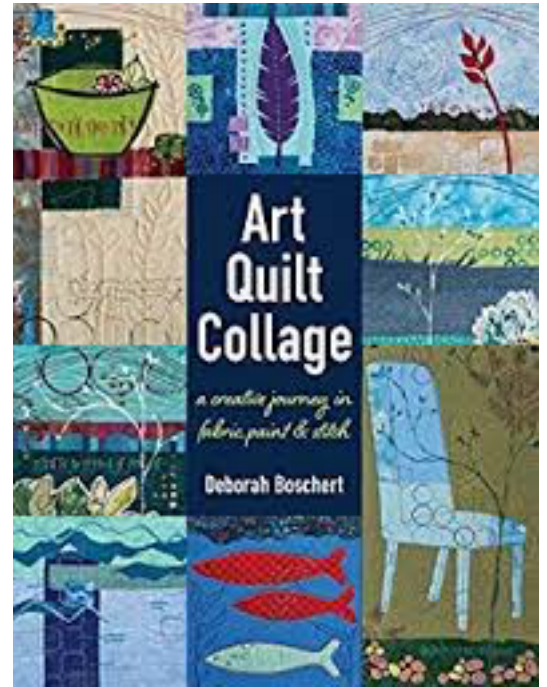
Peggy Martin- 28th



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your birthday month!



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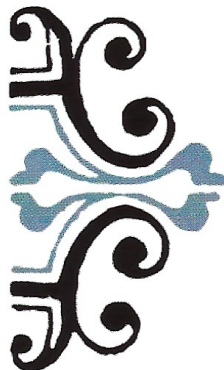
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